

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:** Patricia Higgins, Ann Shroyer, Brian Carten, Marion Morrison, Albert Scarpitti, Janice Holtschulte, Lew Lindner, Maggie Cosgrove, Ryan Kelleher, Phyllis & Bill Hand, Patsy Geiger, Judy Sapp Burke, Rosie Crego, Kenny Quinn, Joni Dray, Mildred & Marlene Parsley, Audrey Milbourne, Phyllis Kelley, Madelyn Radich, Tom & Helen Moore, Nichola Storey, Don & Rita Schooley, Mary Jo & Shannon Patke, Karen Roberts, Teresa Dimel, Michelle Stover, John Davis, Amy Manning, William Foley, Kathy Maxwell, Mary Kulp, Betty Amore, Thomas Knight, Sue Keeler, Elizabeth Guy, Eleanor Lelonek, Alan Wiseman, Pat Snyder, Frances McNulty, Ken Miller, Kathleen Foley, Joann Colopy, Pam Moine, Dotty Kelly, Marge Foley, Mary Jo O'Rourke, Dean Rhodes, Nick Hayes, Marge Casey, Gene Catlett & Michelle Martin. **Please call the rectory office to have names removed as health improves.**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** Brian Montgomery (SMM) and Lydia Dobias (SMM), September 3 at 1:00 p.m. Please pray for the happy married life of the couple!

**Thank you, from Audrey Milbourne,** for all the cards, flowers, greetings and prayers! They were all appreciated and uplifting!

### *From the pastor...*

Monday is the Solemn Feast of the Assumption of Mary, August 15. Normally, it would be a holy day of obligation. However, some years ago, the American bishops got the idea that holy days that fell on Saturdays or Mondays were too inconvenient for our modern world, and had actually become occasions of sin. In times where Mass attendance has become somewhat casual, rather like the observance of the practice of fasting and abstinence, it would seem that many folk are unlikely to attend Mass two days in a row. So when a day of obligation falls at the end or beginning of a weekend, the obligation is relieved. The two exceptions to this rule are Christmas and Immaculate Conception, our national feast day. But there is even an exception to the exceptions. If Immaculate Conception should fall on a Sunday of Advent, it is transferred to the following Monday. But the obligation to attend Mass is not transferred. It all becomes a little esoteric. However, we are all free to celebrate the Assumption by participating in Mass at 8:15 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Call it a "holy day of opportunity."

**RCIA** begins Sunday, September 11. We will meet in the church at 7:00 p.m. RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – is a process which introduces one to the Catholic Church. This process has several different stages that allows one to explore the Catholic faith, get answers to questions, develop a faith life, and if desired become a member of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. If you are interested in the Catholic Faith and would like to join this process, please call the parish office. No commitment is required.

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrew 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

## **LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**Saturday, August 13 –**

**Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Joann Snyder – Jan & Roger Ries

**Sunday, August 14 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Dan Weisenbach – Darlene & Mike Whyte

11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

**Monday, August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a holy day this year)**

8:15 a.m. Steve & Julia Swaka – Tony Swaneck

7:00 p.m. Carmelo Tavella – Rosa Tavella

**Tuesday, August 16 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Joann Huntzinger – Family

**Thursday, August 18 Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Intention of Michelle Moore Stover –  
Tom & Helen Moore

**Friday, August 19 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Intention of Michelle Moore Stover –  
Tom & Helen Moore

**Saturday, August 20 –**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Lydia Lindner – Bobbi & Lew Lindner

**Sunday, August 21 –**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. In Remembrance of Jack &  
Honor of Marion Morrison –  
Jim & Maggie Shroyer

11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

## **Liturgical Ministers Schedules**

**Servers for Weekday, August 15-19**

Mary Tokar, Bailey Wright

**Saturday, August 20 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Josh & Abigail Conturo, Baily Warren

Readers: Roberta Lindner, Pat Martindale

Greeters: Roberta Lindner, Need Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Baily Warren, Josh &

Gretchen Conturo, Tina Daniels, Need Volunteer

**Sunday, August 21 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Amy & Michelle Vanagas, Audrey Klosterman,  
Anna Lowery

Readers: Richard Thomas, Bob Howells

Greeters: Ric Schirtzinger, Patrick Stumpp,

David Creighton, Jim Slee

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Jim Stumpp, Anna Lowery,

Jeff, Rae & Audrey Klosterman, Mary Karabinos,

Carole Marsh, Stephanie & Harrison VanTilburg

**Sunday, August 21 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko, Bailey Wright,  
Samuel Woodall

Readers: Alan & Melanie Kaiser

Greeters: Joe Regan, Ian Binns, Julie Marmon

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Paul Puccetti, Jeanette Bach,

Ian Binns, Keri Whitmer, Kyle & Rick Ferko,

Steve & Debbie Llana, Need Volunteer

**Servers for Weekday, August 22-26**

Amy & Michelle Vanagas

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, August 14**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

**Tuesday, August 16**

7:00 p.m. Year of Mercy Series: Reentry for prisoners:  
Chris Money (pretzels & beer)

**Wednesday, August 17**

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Athletic Association Meeting

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>August 6 &amp; 7</b> \$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>102</u>	\$ 6,530.00
Online Giving	-----
Children Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>10</u>	\$ 6 .00
Other Parish Income	\$ 105 .00
Net	-\$ 168.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 168.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date	-\$ 2,974.00

Latin America collection was \$236.00.

Thank you for being a part of our St. Mary Magdalene family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through FaithDirect so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: OH624. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You, The Stewardship Committee

St. Vincent De Paul Society **2016 Walk for the Poor** will be September 24th at De Sales High School. For additional information, please call 614-397-9907.

**We need you! A very special volunteer opportunity...** wash and iron altar linens (not altar cloths) used at Mass. This would be weekly for 1 month of the year. We need someone for September. Please call Terrie at (614) 274-1121 or Nancy Birtcher at (614) 801-9481.

**Bazaar Crafting session** will be August 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the church hall. All are welcome!

**CALL FOR VENDORS FOR SMM CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR.** Contact Joanne Davis for details and contract.

**HELP** – I need help with some woodworking. I would like to have some decorated wall plates to sell at the Christmas Bazaar, but the already cut ones are too expensive, \$3.99 for single plates. I can get some uncut wall plaques for 99¢ that will work, but they need to have holes cut and areas drilled for the screws. I don't need a lot of them cut and drilled, only about 10. If you are a woodworker or know someone who is and would be willing to do this for our parish, please call Joanne Davis at 614-272-8782. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

**VOLUNTEER GREETERS** for 4:00 p.m. Mass needed. Contact Bobbi Lindner at [bwindner@yahoo.com](mailto:bwindner@yahoo.com) for details.

**St. Mary Magdalene has a position available to assist in the school cafeteria.** Individuals interested in this position will need to be available from 8:00 a.m. or 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. between August 24th and June 3rd. The job involves food prep, serving and cleanup. If interested, please contact Alice at [acarrier@saintmarymag.org](mailto:acarrier@saintmarymag.org) or (614) 279-2567.

**The Year of Mercy Speaker Series** – During this Year of Mercy, St. Mary Magdalene will present a series of speakers on topics of Mercy. Join us on Tuesday, August 16, at 7:00 p.m. Come and hear Christine Money, Executive Director of "Kindway," discuss an offender reentry program that works: *Kindway: Uniting People, Restoring Hope, Honoring Christ.* We will meet in St. Mary Magdalene Church basement. Refreshments: Pretzels and Beer, Chips and Soda will be available. *"I was in prison and you came to visit me ... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."* Matthew 25:36, 40; "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners" (Mark 2:17). All events are free of charge. Please RSVP to Cindy at [coddi@saintmarymag.org](mailto:coddi@saintmarymag.org) or 614-274-1121, ext. 13. St. Mary Magdalene extends a special thanks to the series sponsors, The Catholic Foundation and the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns.

**Catholic School Education and Religious Education for children with Special Needs** – October 5, 2016, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Charles Cavello Center. A night of support and information for parents of children with special needs who are interested in a Catholic Education for their child. See [www.SPICEatstcatharine.com](http://www.SPICEatstcatharine.com) for more information.

**PREP** – There will be a parent meeting for all PREP families (in English) Thursday, September 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. The first class is Thursday, September 15. Class time is 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Registration forms are at the doors of church. All students Kindergarten to 8th grade who are not attending Catholic school should be enrolled in and attend classes. If you have questions, please call Cindy Oddi in the parish at 614-274-1121, ext. 13.

**The Pontifical College Josephinum** is accepting applications for a full-time Advancement Associate for the Advancement Office. Duties include administrative support to the Vice President for Advancement, and collaboration with departmental directors who oversee development, event planning, communications, public relations, and alumni relations. For more information, visit "About the Josephinum/ Career Opportunities" at [pcj.edu.Youth](http://pcj.edu>Youth).

**The annual Bishop Ready High School Golf Outing** will be held on Sunday, August 21, at Foxfire Golf Club. Start time is 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$80.00 per person, \$320.00 for a foursome. Sponsorships are also available at \$100.00 per hole. All proceeds benefit the Silver Knight Athletic Programs. For more information or to register, please contact Athletic Director Steven McQuade at [smcquade@cducation.org](mailto:smcquade@cducation.org).

**THIS WEEKEND**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study